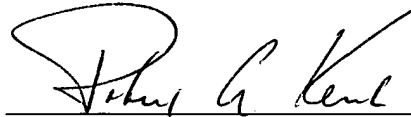




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Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.